

Preach the TRUTH in LOVE!

It seems like everyone in America can have an opinion except Christians. Recently HGTV cancelled a show called *Flip It Forward* (Scheduled to Premiere in October 2014) that was to be hosted by twin brothers David and Jason Benham. The reason for the cancellation was because the brothers, who declare themselves to be Christians, have a history of preaching against homosexuality. While speaking at a North Carolina rally for a constitutional amendment that would define marriage only between a man and a woman, David Benham said in 2012: "We have no-fault divorce; we have pornography and perversion; we have homosexuality and its agenda that is attacking the nation; we have adultery . . . while the church sits silent and just builds big churches."

In response to the cancellation, the brothers issued this statement: "We were saddened to hear HGTV's decision. With all of the grotesque things that can be seen and heard on television today you would think there would be room for two twin brothers who are faithful to our families, committed to biblical principles, and dedicated professionals. If our faith costs us a television show then so be it."

Additionally they said, "The first and last thought on our minds as we begin and end each day is, 'have we shined Christ's light today?' Our faith is the fundamental calling in our lives, and the centerpiece of who we are. As Christians we are called to love our fellow man. Anyone who suggests that we hate homosexuals or people of other faiths is either misinformed or lying. Over the last decade, we've sold thousands of homes with the guiding principle of producing value and breathing life into each family that has crossed our path, and we do not, nor will we ever discriminate against people who do not share our views."

It seems to me that people around us instantly assign "Unloving" and/or "Bigot" to Christians if we stand against (for biblical reasons) something that society embraces. Just because I support the biblical teaching on marriage and the issues surrounding immorality (Which include much, much more than homosexuality), does not mean that I am going to be hateful or unloving to those who practice such things. It is just the opposite. I'm going to try, through love, to convince them of the biblical principles and commands. If they choose to continue in their chosen path, I will continue to treat them as a neighbor. How else are we going to be able to influence the world for Jesus?

The task of speaking out is getting tougher! But the mandate to speak out does not change! May God be with us as we "Preach the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15)

Terry Casey
Preaching Minister

Attendance/Offering/Last Week

Bible Class: 162/17 Sunday AM: 309/63 Sunday PM: 96 Wednesday: 140/21
Budget: \$8,950. Last Week's Offering: \$12,630. (Spanish attendance in blue)



WELCOME VISITORS !!

Shepherds:

Edwin Davis, Russ Garner,
Michael Hursey, Gary Nix,
Tom Stone, Jay Vitarelli,
Lester Wolfe

Deacons:

Mike Aldrich, Luis Alfaro,
Allen Bitting, Terry Brown,
Rodney Cobham, Doug Horton,
Michael Dow, Roy Forrest,
Dexter Hamilton, Dale Kennon,
Bill Peeples, Warren Smith,
James Teague

Ministers

Terry Casey, D. Min., Pulpit
Ulbert Romero, Spanish
Jason Waller, Youth & Family

Secretary:

Risë Smith

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AWAKEN!

"You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."
1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

West Broward Church of Christ

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Schedule of Assemblies

English

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 11:00 am
Sunday Worship 12:00 pm
Wednesday Night Study 7:00 pm

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News & Notes for May 18th, 2014

PRAYER LIST

Seldon Teague (James' Mom); Michael Gauck; Claudia Linzels, (foot injury); Anna Bell Williams; Mary Hart; Gloria Louis; Pat Farris; Era Pennell (Bill's Mother); Garrett Gruendel (Wilhelmina's great-grandson); Joyce Parrish (Gracetta Wilkins' sister); Chip Monk (Olga's son); Kyle Halat; Rory Caskey (now home); Philip Leslie; Lola Modeste; Henry Bosch; Joan Johnson; Bobbie Liebe; Hank Liebe; Naomi Benton-Brown; Yvonne Scouras; Evelyn Cobham; Nicholas Mazarella; Kay Mack; Veronica Wilson (Joan Johnson); Karen Johnson; Randy Reed; Jean Noel family; Beverly Hucey (Shelia Rose's sister); Dieulila Joseph family; Lynval Wiggan; Meada Jonas; Tyrell Thermezi (K. Taylor's cousin); Pat Williams; Donna Newman's Mom; Nate Rogers (Garner's friend); Jennie Telus; Wayne Ring (Jesse Darrow); Wilberto Alegria (G. Jones son); Spectrum House work; Christine Davila family (W.Koch); Elena Eckley (Shere's Step-Mother/stroke).

Keep In Prayer: Mark Jordan, Marge Logan, Todd Gruendel, Irelis Shappley, Ray Ivey, Noah Casey, Frances Salmon, Cindy Long, Amy Horton.

Remember Our Military:

David Cunningham, Levi Danforth, Brandon Edelstein, Ciara Ruiz, Naterika Benton-Stickland.

ABUNDANT LIFE

Are you trying to reach a family member or friend and aren't sure how to approach them? You may want a copy of the book "Into the Abundant Life" to help. Call the church office.



CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

Parents please register your Middle School students for Camp (June 8-14) now online. Please register your High School students for Camp (June 15-21). Go to: cfbiblecamp.org. Space is limited. Forms are available at the Desk.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 7th 8:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Theme: "Praying for Our Youth"



CHFC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Christian Homes for Children Golf Tournament (fundraiser) is planned for Saturday, June 21, 2014 at The Historic Country Club of Miami. Registration is \$125. per player. Brochures and full details can be found at our website 'Members Page' under Local Events—www.wbcoc.com or at the Information Desk.

QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 8th the Blood Mobile will be here. Please donate if you are able.

COMING SOON ~ AUGUST 4-8th

Vacation Bible School

Register Online at www.wbcoc.com

'Special Agents' are needed to volunteer for VBS Week. Sign up at Greeter's Desk.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP

June 26—29, 2014 "EQUIP" Learn Live
Serve www.spiritualgrowthworkshop.com

INFORMATION PAGE:

SUMMER SERIES

2014

Theme:

"What Can You Do To Help Save Your Family?"

Wednesday Nights

7:00 pm

June 4—August 27

Auditorium Class

Guest Speakers
& Singing



May

TONIGHT DEVO at Casey
home 7:30 pm
24-26th Springs Camping Trip

June

8-14th CFBC Middle School
15-21st CFBC High School

COMING EVENTS

May

Tonight Devotional Service at 6 pm
Mon. May 26 Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

June

Sun. June 1 Summer Quarter—New Classes
Wed. June 4 Summer Series Begins 7 pm
Sat. June 7 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 am
Sun. June 8 Blood Drive Here
Sun June 15 Happy Father's Day

Today's Sermons

10 am *"The Power of An Example"*

1 Timothy 4:12; Luke 2:41-49

6 pm *Devotional Service*

Order of Services

Sunday, May 18th

Song Leader: Rodney Cobham

Song: 38 Awesome God

Welcome From the Elders: Edwin Davis

Song: 650 Send the Light

Song: 578 We Will Glorify

Opening Prayer: Phil Berry

Song: 354 I Gave My Life for Thee

Lord's Supper & Offering: Michael Hursey

Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Anthony Hugley

Scripture: Luke 2:41-49

Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive

Sermon: Terry Casey

Song: 909 There's A Fountain Free

Song: 517 Heaven Came Down

Closing Prayer: Marvin Branch